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- 1. Fugene Henaff, Central Committee member of the French Communist Party (FCP), is hemceforth to play an honorary role in the Party. His chief function will be to support and sign all official protests made by Communist groups Henaff's membership on the to public authorities. 25X1X Military Committee of the Francs Tireurs et Partisans Francais (FTPF), and his position as a Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur, decorated with the Croix de Guerre and Resistance Medal, would lend weight to his new role in the FCP.
 - 2. Hensiff is very popular in Communist, FTP and labor circles. He was extremely active in the FCP before World War II, and during the occupation was an organizer and director of the FCP clandestine apparat. At the time of the Liberation, he led numerous demonstrations by militants of the Confederation Generale du Travail (CGT) in Paris.

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Comment. Eugene Francois Henaff was born on 30 October 1904 at Sent (Finistere). He was imprisoned on 18 October 1940 and escaped on 19 July 1941 from the Chateaubriant prison camp. He is Secretary of the Union des Syndicats Ouvriers de la Region Parisienne.

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